

SUMMARY SHEET
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
June 12, 2003

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 X INFORMATION

- I. **TITLE:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued by the Office of Environmental Quality Control
- II. **SUBJECT:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued during the period March 1, 2003 through April 30, 2003.
- III. **FACTS:** For the period March 1, 2003 through April 30, 2003, the Office of Environmental Quality Control issued 58 Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$273,967. There were three Administrative Orders placed in force during this reporting period with total assessed civil penalties of \$15,000. One Emergency Order was issued by Drinking Water Enforcement during the reporting period.

Unless otherwise specified, "Previous Orders" as listed in this report include the orders issued by Environmental Quality Control programs within the last five (5) years.

Bureau	Administrative Orders	Assessed Penalties	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties
Land & Waste Management				
Hazardous Waste	0	0	9	\$ 45,650
Solid Waste	0	0	8	13,650
UST Mngt.	1	\$1,000	6	4,800
SUBTOTAL	1	\$1,000	23	\$ 64,100
Water				
Drinking Water	2	\$14,000	8	\$ 9,897
Water Pollution	0	0	18	117,170
SUBTOTAL	2	\$14000	26	\$127,067
Air Quality				
SUBTOTAL	0	0	9	\$ 82,800
TOTAL	3	\$15,000	58	\$273,967

IV. **ANALYSIS:** Included in this month's report are three multi-media enforcement actions. The first was a result of a joint enforcement action against Moore Drums, Inc. by Hazardous Waste Enforcement and the Bureau of Air Quality. The Respondent is a drum reconditioning facility located in Charleston, South Carolina. The Respondent violated air pollution control regulations, hazardous waste management regulations, and the Pollution Control Act in the operation of its facility. The Respondent was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$30,000 to the Bureau of Air Quality and \$19,000 to the Bureau of Land and Waste Management, for a total assessed penalty of \$49,000. The second joint enforcement action was undertaken by Solid Waste Enforcement and the Bureau of Air Quality resulting in a Consent Order with U.S. Group, Inc. The Respondent unlawfully disposed of construction and demolition debris in Orangeburg County, and then burned the debris on the site. A civil penalty of \$3,625.00 was assessed against the Respondent for violations of construction, demolition and land-clearing debris landfill regulations and for violations of air pollution control regulations. The third multi-media action involved Water Pollution Control Enforcement and the Bureau of Air Quality against Orion Finishing in Greenville County. In responding to an odor complaint, the department's investigation found air violations and violations in the operation of the wastewater pretreatment facility. A Consent Order was executed, and in it the Respondent agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$4,000 for Bureau of Water violations and \$8,000 for Bureau of Air Quality violations for a total civil penalty of \$12,000.

During the reporting period, the Bureau of Water's Water Pollution Control Enforcement executed four separate consent orders with Midlands Utility, Inc. (this includes Bush River Utilities which is under the same ownership) for violations involving the operation of the following wastewater treatment facilities: Raintree Acres (Lexington County); Bellemeade (Lexington County); Windy Hill (Lexington County); and Bush River Utilities (Lexington and Richland Counties). Civil penalties assessed under the Consent Orders totaled \$57,000.

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